

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BLOTSKY <i>et al.</i>)	Conf. No.: 5386
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Serial No.: 10/725,729)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filing Date: December 2, 2003)	Examiner: Hasan Syed Ahmed
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For: MINERAL, NUTRITIONAL, COSMETIC,)	
PHARMACEUTICAL, AND AGRICULTURAL)	
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME)	

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP
 Customer Number 23859

July 8, 2009

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants now submit a Supplemental Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued January 9, 2009. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2231-124503 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **July 8, 2009**.

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